

FLASHED BY THE CABLE.

Late Dispatches About Occurrences in Foreign Lands.

THE CHINESE PEACE ENVOYS.

Text of Their Credentials—Fall of Wei-Hai-Wei Makes a Deep Impression in China—Many Portuguese Killed by Rebellious Kaffirs—Native Outbreak on the West Coast of Africa.

The text of the credentials of the Chinese peace envoys, whom Japan refused to treat with on account of the insufficiency of their powers, was as follows:

"By decree we appoint you our Plenipotentiaries to meet and negotiate the matter with the Plenipotentiaries appointed by Japan. You will, however, telegraph to the Tsung-Li-Yamen (Chinese foreign office) for the purpose of obtaining our commands, by which you will abide. The members of your mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission in a faithful and diligent manner, and fulfill the trust reposed in you."

A despatch to the London Times from Peking says the capture of Tientsin (Wei-Hai-Wei) has made a deeper impression upon the Chinese than the fall of Port Arthur. The reported refusal of Japan to treat with the Chinese envoys confirms the belief expressed in Peking that the Japanese are not willing to name their terms of peace.

Imprisonment of Armenians.

A despatch from Constantinople, reporting recent trials of Armenians at Yozgat, Pashalik of Sivas, Asia Minor, says that many of the prisoners were condemned without being permitted to give evidence in their own behalf. In one case a prominent Armenian was convicted although he pleaded that he was a prisoner of war. His alleged offense was committed. There were many similar cases, the trials being a complete farce. Armenians are being swept into prison by wholesale, tortured, and carried from them to satisfy private spite. At Sivas twenty children were imprisoned for two months, their offense being the formation of a society to raise subscriptions for the relief of the Armenian people. Many Armenians have been thrown into prison for having in their possession Bibles and other books that did not bear the stamp of the censor.

The Kaffir Rebellion.

Advices received at Cape Town, South Africa, from Lourenço Marques, say that the Portuguese camp at Milange, near Lourenço Marques, was attacked by a large force of Kaffirs, which they had by means obtained. Once in the camp, they fiercely attacked the Portuguese, who were unable to get at their big guns. Lieutenant Antonio rallied his men and kept fighting after his body had been pierced by an assegai. Independent reports are that from fifty to seventy of the Portuguese were killed, and many wounded. British and German men-of-war are in readiness to protect the subjects of their respective countries should such protection become necessary.

Held Against Africans.

The British Commissioner, Major Sir Claude Maxwell Macdonald, is holding Brass, Niger Coast Protectorate, West Africa, which is one of the centers of trade on this coast, with 100 men, two sevens, and one Nordenfledt rapid fire gun. The Niger Company's troops are holding Akassa, which was not destroyed as previously reported; but, although all the buildings are standing, there is a great deal of pillaging during the disturbances. It is estimated that 1500 natives were engaged in the outbreak.

Eleven Killed in Norway.

Dispatches received from Molde, Asland, Bergen and Christiansund in Norway report that at all these places earthquakes were experienced between 12.15 and 12.43 a. m. The shock ran in the direction of southeast to northwest. No damage was done. Eleven persons were killed by the fall of an avalanche at Kvanangen.

Gold Finds in East Siberia.

The Siberian newspapers announce the discovery of rich and extensive gold fields along the upper reaches of the Rivers Bera, Nena and Ubiat, in the Province of Yeniseisk, East Siberia.

Revolution in Colombia.

General Reyes, with 3000 Government troops, recently attacked the rebels at Honda, Colombia, and defeated them. The rebels were forced to flee, and many were killed.

Cholera in Constantinople.

Cholera having broken out in Constantinople, Turkey, all vessels arriving from that port are being subjected to five days' detention in quarantine.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN KANSAS.

Passengers Forced by Masked Men to Give Up Their Valuables.

The Western express on the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Road, train No. 1, bound for Colorado and California, was held up one mile west of Sylvia, Reno County, Kan., at 11:25 o'clock p. m. by four masked men, who signalled danger. Two of the robbers covered the engineer and fireman with their guns, and the other two forced the passengers to give up their valuables. The train was held for an hour and ten minutes by the robbers, who then rode south. Conductor McGrath ran the train back to Sylvia and gave the alarm, and Sheriff Patton was on the train with his posse in a few minutes. The robbers were believed to be members of the Stafford band of desperadoes. One of the men who went through the train is described as five feet nine inches tall. He wore a wide-brimmed gray hat. The other man was tall and wore a mackintosh.

BOY KILLS HIS COMRADE.

William Perry, a Kentucky Youth, Murdered in the Presence of His Schoolmates.

Near Latonia, Ky., while at school, Richard Perry murdered his cousin, William Perry. Both were pupils and both aged seventeen.

Their parents live on adjoining farms and there has been a family feud between their fathers, who are brothers, for years. While the boys were quarrelling at school, over the family difficulties, Richard knocked William senseless with a baseball bat. William died that night and Richard is in jail at Covington. Both families are wealthy.

Ready to Battle for Their Country.

The Secretary of War sent to Congress an abstract showing the militia force of the country by States and Territories. The entire force is placed at 116,839, of whom 107,374 are private and non-commissioned officers, and 9,465 commissioned officers. The unorganized military force of the country numbers 9,382,080.

Five Killed in an Explosion.

Near Blountville, Ind., an old boiler used by some men sawing wood on the farm of John Clapper exploded. Harvey Taylor, John Wilker, a man named Newton and his son were killed instantly and Wilson Drake died of his injuries.

Child Boiled to Death.

The three-year-old son of William Ball, of Pensacola, Fla., fell into a vat of boiling water that had been prepared for scalding hogs. He was drawn out as quickly as possible, but died in a few minutes.

\$500,000 Fire in Cincinnati.

The Bodmann tobacco warehouse at 57 to 65 Front street, extending through to Water street, Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire early in the morning. The loss is about \$500,000.

CONGRESSMEN CAME TO BLOWS

A Turbulent and Extraordinary Scene in the House of Representatives.

There was a very exciting scene in the House of Representatives the other afternoon, Representative Breckinridge (Ky.) and Representative Hearst (Cal.) came to blows in the center aisle in the middle of the hall. Mr. Hearst, who is Chairman of the District of Columbia Committee, became angered because the House was questioning the bill brought forward in the time devoted to his committee and attempted to secure the floor. Suddenly both members sprang towards each other, Mr. Breckinridge shouting, "You cur, from Missouri a fierce blow which missed him. Instantly they were seized by other members, but struggled fiercely to get at each other.

Mr. Pender (Col.) seized Mr. Breckinridge by the throat, and Mr. McCreary (Ky.) climbed over several seats and held him by the shoulders. For three or four minutes there was a wild scramble, while all the members in the House poured into the aisle, and the greatest confusion reigned.

The pounding of the Speaker's gavel could not be heard, but Mr. Crisp's voice rang above the tumult, shouting, "The House is in session, and the members are to be seated." The Speaker then brought them before the bar of the House.

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Isaac Hill rushed down the aisle, bearing the great mace, followed by his assistants. The two members were then brought up before the Speaker's desk with two men on each side holding their arms and Representative Doolittle (Mo.) standing behind them. Mr. Breckinridge was exceedingly red in the face while Mr. Hearst, who is a slender man, was ashen pale and was trembling. As the two men were being conducted up the aisle, Breckinridge yelled at Hearst: "You are a coward and a scoundrel!"

The Speaker ordered all persons to take their seats. Many of the members did so reluctantly.

"Take it back," shouted Mr. Breckinridge, as he glared at Mr. Hearst.

"You called me an impudent puppy," answered Mr. Hearst. After all the members were seated the Speaker ordered both Mr. Hearst and Mr. Breckinridge back to their seats and then recognized the Kentucky member.

BULLION BLOWN UP.

An Overland Train Robbed of Silver by Masked Men in Arizona.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company were notified of the robbery of the westbound overland train at 8.30 o'clock, p. m., near Wilcox, Arizona. The safe was blown open by dynamite by several masked men, and \$10,000 in Mexican silver was taken.

Five men were engaged in the robbery. The actual work of the robbery was done by two men who boarded the car. Wilcox and his partner, who were dressed in civilian clothes, suddenly appeared in the cab of the engine with drawn pistols and compelled the engineer to stop the train.

One of the robbers kept him covered the other made the fireman and brakeman cut the express and mail cars loose from the rest of the train. The engineer was then made to pull the express car for about twenty miles to a culvert, where two more of the gang were found holding horses for the entire party.

It was here that the safe was blown open, the men with their hands having brought explosives. Six explosions were effected by the robbers before they felt satisfied with their work. As a result the top and sides of the express car were thoroughly shattered, and the express company's safe was blown to pieces.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

An Increase of \$13,542,573 During January, Making a Total of \$1,069,049,573.

The monthly public debt statement shows a net increase in the public debt of the United States Treasury, during January, of \$13,542,573.30. The interest-bearing debt increased \$5,155,580, the non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$314,172.50, and the cash in the Treasury decreased \$1,242,830.20. The balance of the several classes of debt at the close of business, January 31, were: Interest-bearing debt, \$684,325,710; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,292,690.25; debt on which no interest, \$352,333,172.50; total, \$1,069,049,573.30.

CAPTAIN AND MATE DROWNED.

They Were Father and Son and the Sea Swept Them Overboard.

Schooners Henry Wilson, Mondago, William E. Morrissey and Senator Fry, from Newfoundland, arrived at Gloucester, Mass., with two million frozen herring. They report the recent gale to have been of great violence. Considerable damage was done to the Banks' fleet.

Captain John O'Brien, of the Senator Fry, and his son, who was mate, were both washed overboard by a heavy sea and drowned. Some of the crew were severely injured. The accident happened in the vicinity of Western Bank, and the sailors had some difficulty in bringing the vessel safely into port.

FIGHTING BELOW THE ISTHMUS.

The Insurgents Are Active in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

A severe engagement has been fought at Bogota, Colombia, between the Government forces and the rebels. Two hundred of the latter were killed. The Government troops were under the personal command of the President and have been sent by train from Cartagena to Machina to engage the rebels there. Sixty Liberals have been arrested at Cartagena. Men are being impressed into the service of the Government.

FALL OF WEI-HAI-WEI.

China's Stronghold Reported Captured by the Japanese.

The Japanese have captured Wei-Hai-Wei. The Japanese infantry first captured the eastern fort of Wei-Hai-Wei. The Japanese fleet bombarded the forts of Wei-Hai-Wei, landed a large body of troops, captured three of the forts and silenced another by the heavy fire of the fleet.

GUARD BEFORE MILITARY BARRACKS IN HONOLULU.

Samuel Nowlin told of frequent meetings held at his residence, at which plans were discussed by himself, Gulick, Rickard and Seward. The rebellion was planned for five months. The new Constitution was completed about Christmas. The rebels had a martial law proclamation drawn up, which was signed by three men who had agreed to help him, but they failed to appear in the field.

Charles T. Gulick presented a written statement to the court in which he denied everything but the fact that he had been in Honolulu on the 21st of January. He was charged with treason, and on the 21st of January he was charged with treason, and on the 21st of January he was charged with treason.

A Suggestion of Banishment.

Minister Thurston, resident at Washington, was entirely non-committal in regard to the probable course of events in Honolulu. He was curious to know what the sentiment of the people of this country would be in case the Hawaiian Government decided to banish Mr. Domini.

From Inside Sources it was learned that the

THE QUEEN ABDICATES.

Liliuokalani at Last Acknowledges the Republic of Hawaii.

MANY CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL.

Text of the Document Sent by Her to President Dole of Hawaii—Details of the Arrests—Facts Brought Out on the Trials—Rudolph Spreckels, of San Francisco, Implicated in the Conspiracy.

Queen Liliuokalani has abdicated in favor of the Republic of Hawaii. The document was drawn up by A. S. Hartwell, at the request of the Queen, and was presented to President Dole. The document, according to the wording, was executed freely and voluntarily. It was addressed to the President and goes on to say:

"After full and free consultation with my personal friends and with my legal advisers, both before and since my detention by military order in the executive building, and act-

Arrests for treason and conspiracy have

been numerous. In all, there are about 350 men under lock and key. This number includes the prisoners of war.

It is thought that the Government has under control nearly all who took part in the rebellion. The last of the leaders to surrender was Lot Lane. He is half white, and was considered a dangerous adversary. He gave himself up on the 17th, after wandering about the mountains for five days.

A MILITARY COURT.

First in the History of the Hawaiian Islands Convened to Try the Conspirators.

On the 21st of the military court in the history of the Hawaiian Islands was convened. It was composed as follows: Colonel Wm. A. Whiting, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Fisher, Captains C. W. Zeigler, J. M. Camara, Jr., J. W. Pratt, W. C. Wilder, Jr., Lieutenant Jones, and Captain William A. Kinney. A Judge Advocate, the court was called and named by President Dole, who was of the opinion that under the present circumstances, better and quicker results would be obtained than if the matter were left to the civil courts. A large crowd was in attendance, among the auditors being the United States Minister Willis and British Commissioner Havas. After deliberation, the court decided to allow the prisoners' counsel.

THE PALACE IN HONOLULU.

ing in conformity to their advice and also upon my own free will, and in pursuance of my unalterable belief and understanding of my duty to the people of Hawaii, and to their highest and best interests, and also for the sake of those misguided Hawaiians and others who have recently engaged in rebellion against the republic, and in an attempt to restore me to the position of Queen which I held prior to the 17th day of January, 1893, and without any claim that I shall become entitled by reason of anything that I may now say or do to any other or different treatment or consideration at the hands of the Government than I otherwise could and lawfully receive, and I now desire to express and make known, and do hereby by express and make known to myself, as the only lawful and recognized head of the Hawaiian Islands, whether or not they have yet become citizens of the republic, or have been adherents of the late monarchy, and also to all diplomatic and other foreign representatives in the Hawaiian Islands, to all of whom I respectfully request you to cause this statement and action of mine to be made known as soon as may be, as follows, viz:

THE PHILADELPHIA'S TRIP.

The Australia Beat Her Two Days, Though the Philadelphia Had One Day's Start.

The steamer Australia arrived at Honolulu nearly forty-eight hours ahead of the cruiser Philadelphia, although the latter had a start of about twenty-four hours. The Philadelphia's coal consumption averaged 110 tons a day, while the Australia made its time on forty-one tons.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

Senator Morgan's Bill to Reorganize and Increase Its Efficiency.

The bill reported by Mr. Morgan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the Consular and Diplomatic service, requires the plan of reorganization to be commenced within one year from the passage of the bill. The reorganization is to include all consuls of the Consular service (except consuls-general and Vice-Consuls not citizens, who cannot be in line for promotion), and the offices of Consular Clerk are transformed into Vice-Consulates of the third class.

THREE STARS FOR SCHOFIELD.

The Grade of Lieutenant-General Reverted in Order to Promote Him.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Outwater, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, called up the bill passed by the Senate reverting the grade of Lieutenant-General, to be conferred upon Major-General Schofield. As amended by the committee, the bill made the rank permanent, but as the amendment

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THAT 235 FAMILIES, AVERAGING FIVE TO A

family, are threatened with starvation was the message conveyed to Governor McKinley by a committee of the State of Arkansas, in the matter of Lafayette McNeil and John J. Mitchell re-elected in his stead.

BETWEEN 12 AND 1 O'CLOCK P. M. AN ATTEMPT

was made to rob the first National Bank of East Portland, Oregon. A stranger to say the word the robbery was a tragedy to the bank. C. R. and became very near accomplishing his purpose.

WASHINGTON.

COLONEL WARREN S. REEZE, Populist of Alabama, appeared in Washington with credentials as United States Senator signed by R. F. Kolb, Governor of Alabama. They were presented to the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT NOMINATED HOLMES CONRAD,

of Virginia, to be Solicitor-General, vice Louis Brandeis, resigned, and J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Attorney-General.

THE BELLY-BILL TO FUND THE DEBTS OF THE

Pacific roads to the Government was re-committed by the House by a vote of 177 to 108. This time the vote was 177 to 108.

AN ADDITION WAS MADE TO THE RANKS OF THE

Republican Senators in the person of Lee Mantle, elected Senator from the State of Montana. This makes the total number of Senators eighty-six and leaves only two vacancies in the Senate as follows: Democrats, forty-two; Republicans, thirty-nine; Populists, five.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

overruled Judge Parker, of the Western District of Arkansas, in the matter of Lafayette McNeil and John J. Mitchell re-elected in his stead.

PROVISION WAS INSERTED IN THE JAPANESE

treaty with the United States, making it impossible to abrogate the treaty before it goes into effect.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DECIDED THE BOUNDARY

dispute between Brazil and Argentina, in favor of Brazil.

THE PRESIDENT NOMINATED GENERAL SCHOFIELD

to be Lieutenant-General in the Army.

FOREIGN.

EMIL STANG, the Conservative leader in Norway, and his Cabinet have resigned their offices.

ALL THE WEI-HAI-WEI (CHINA) LAND FORS

have been captured by the Japanese; the Chinese lost 2000 men; the Chinese peace envoys were received by Premier Ho at Shanghai, Japan.

FREDERICK GREENE, of Newfoundland, was

re-elected his office; Sir William Whiteway will succeed him.

A CORRECT LIST OF THE PERSONS ON THE SUNKEN

Elbe is as follows: Cabin passengers, 50; steerage passengers, 148; officers and crew, 49; total, 257. Of these, 202 were saved. Twenty were saved, of which fifteen were officers and seamen, making the number of lost 334.

TURKISH JUDGES ARE ORDERED TO GIVE

convicted Armenians all the punishment the law allows.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

39TH DAY.—A conference report on the Fortification bill was passed by the Senate.

The Senate agreed to Mr. Hill's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to forms used in collecting the income tax.

Mr. Vest reported the House bill for the erection of a Government building at Chicago, Ill., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Mantle was sworn in as Senator from Montana.

40TH DAY.—Secretary Carlisle sent to the Senate a communication which emphasizes the claim of the Administration that there was no money in the Treasury.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was debated.

41ST DAY.—Mr. Mitchell attempted to address the Senate, but he was ordered to sit down. Mr. Harris objected because it was District day, and there was a stormy colloquy between the two gentlemen.

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42ND DAY.—The establishment of a cable to Hawaii was discussed.

Mr. Clark, the new Senator from Wyoming, took his seat. The credentials of Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia, and of Mr. Chilton, of Texas, were presented.

IN THE HOUSE.

44TH DAY.—The House passed the Senate bill providing the rank of Lieutenant-General in the Army, to be conferred upon Major-General Schofield. The Pacific Railroad Refunding bill after three days' discussion was recommitted to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, at the close of a somewhat exciting session of over six hours, by the decisive vote of 177 to 108.

45TH DAY.—Mr. Livingston presented the conference report on the Fortifications Appropriation bill. Mr. Outwater presented the report of the conference on the Army Appropriation bill. The report was adopted.

Mr. Dockery reported the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. It carries an appropriation of \$21,305,526.22.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the House bill for the appropriation of \$200,000,000 gold bonds to retire the legal tenders and Treasury notes.

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